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Animal License Canvassing Efforts in City of Lomita

Officers from the Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) will be in the City of Lomita beginning January 9, 2013, checking for current rabies vaccinations, ensuring residents are in compliance with licensing requirements. Securing a dog or cat license is an important part of identification and can assist animal control agencies if your pet becomes lost.

City of Lomita pet owners are advised to be in compliance with licensing requirements. The licensing fees for City residents are as follows:

- Unaltered dog- \$60
- Altered dog- \$20
- Altered dog belonging to a senior citizen (60+)- \$7.50
- Unaltered cat- \$10
- Altered cat- \$5
- Penalty fee- Equal to the license fee

Residents not in compliance will be subject to license fees and delinquency charges, including a \$40 field enforcement fee, to offset the cost of the Department's field services. In order to avoid penalties, be sure to license your dog or cat. You can secure a new animal license by printing the application online at http://animalcare.lacounty.gov, or by visiting your local Gardena/Carson Animal Care Center, located at: 216 W. Victoria St., Gardena/Carson 90248. Please note, residents will not be able to pay for a license at City Hall during the time DACC officers are canvassing the City.

If your license is not delinquent, you can also renew it through the Internet. DACC offers low cost vaccination clinics and low cost assistance (for individuals who qualify) for spay and neuter surgeries. Please visit our website http://animalcare.lacounty.gov or stop by your local County animal care center for more information about these services.

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There are six Los Angeles County Animal Care Centers. There are locations in Downey, Baldwin Park, Carson, Castaic, Lancaster and Agoura Hills, plus the Antelope Valley Adoption Center, located in Lancaster.